

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Ashley
Serial Number:	10/621,935
Filing Date:	July 17, 2003
Art Unit:	2132
Examiner:	Dinh, Minh
For:	Method and system for automatic adjustment of entitlements in a distributed data processing environment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the most recent Office action.

Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 15 as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 6, 13 and 20.

A complete claim listing begins on the next page.